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FUTURE EVENTS

Women's Hockey @ Lake Placid Tournament: Dec. 29-Jan. 2
(**Harvard, Cornell, Colby, Dartmouth, R.I.T.**)

Men's Hockey vs. R.M.C. Jan. 6 @ 7:30 p.m.

Men's B.B. @ Dalhousie Tournament: Jan. 5-8

Women's B.B. @ McGill Tournament: Jan. 6-8

Wrestling - "The Montreal Open": Jan. 6-7

HOCKEY

STINGERS HAND U.Q.T.R. FIRST DEFEAT OF SEASON-MAHON LEADS LEAGUE IN SCORING LAPLANTE NAMED BAUER HOCKEY NEWS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MEN'S UPDATE: The Stingers defeated the U.Q.T.R. Patriotes 4-3 (December 9) to extend their winning streak to 5 in the O.U.A.A. Concordia handed les Patriotes their first loss of the season as "Christmas came early" for the Stingers. **Les Patriotes had not been beat at home in over a year.** The Maroon and Gold defeated the Ottawa Gee Gees earlier in the week by a 7-3 count. The Stingers now have a record of 8-4 in league play, not bad for a team with 12 rookies in their lineup. Junior Captain **Mark Mahon** (Vankleek Hill, Ont.) moved into **First place in the O.U.A.A. scoring race** with a six point week. **Mahon now has 7 goals and 23 assists in 12 league games.**

NEXT GAMES: Concordia will host the R.M.C. Redmen on Friday, January 6 and the McGill Redmen Tuesday, January 10.

LAST WEEK: Rookie **Bob Rowatt** (Ottawa, Ont.) led the Stingers with 2 goals in the win against U.Q.T.R. Rowatt (56"-145) also scored a goal against the Gee Gees and has played inspired hockey since joining the Stingers. **Richard Laplante** (Boucherville, Que.) continues to rise amongst the top scorers in the O.U.A.A. Laplante (5'11-188), an **O.U.A.A. all-star last season**, recorded three goals and one assist against Ottawa and scored the tying goal against Les Patriotes. **Laplante's scoring exploits garnered him the "Bauer Hockey News Player of the Week" honor for December 12.** The 21 year old Economics student **now has 13 goals and 12 assists in nine league games.** **Mark Mahon** (5'11-182), who has **13 points in his last four games**, leap frogged into the league lead in points scored. Mahon has **30 points in OUA action and has scored a point in 17 out of 18 Concordia games.** He is currently on a **ten game point scoring streak.**

Senior forward **Paul Brophy** (Manotick, Ont.) **had the winning goal against les Patriotes.** Brophy is just **3 points shy of the century mark for career points.** Rookie forward **Mark Davidson** (Lachute, Que) scored his **11th goal** in league play against the Ottawa Gee Gees. The former **John Abbott Islander has 26 points on the season** to lead all Concordia rookies.

Super freshman goaltender **Robert Desjardins** (Verdun, Que.) **was spectacular in the U.Q.T.R. victory.** He made 35 saves and continually thwarted les Patriotes high flying offensive attack. Desjardins, the **Q.M.J.H.L.'s Most Valuable Player in 1987**, has appeared in three **Memorial Cups**.

The 21 year old netminder lowered his G.A.A. to **3.40 in league play.** The Stingers **feature five rookies on defence and they have jelled into a very competent unit.**

Head Coach Paul Arsenault, now in his 25th year at Concordia, registered **win number 576** against les Patriotes. Arsenault is only **four wins behind N.C.A.A. leader Len Ceglarski** (Boston College).